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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION
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Sir:

 1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

ARYL COMPOUNDS AS MODULATORS OF PPARs AND METHODS OF TREATING METABOLIC DISORDERS

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 62 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language6. 70 Numbered claim(s); and7. ☐ Drawings: sheet(s) ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"
 9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/464,581	April 17, 2003	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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 11. (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date)
 in U.S. Application No. / filed on
12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No.
 13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)

14. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:

14(a) ☐ National Appln. No. _____ / _____ filed _____ -- (C-M) _____

14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. PCT/ _____ filed _____ which
designated the U.S., and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published
under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--

15. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ _____, filed _____ --

16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed

17. ☒ Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)

17(a) ☐ Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not
essential to make claim)

17(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

18. ☐ Prior application is assigned to _____

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19. ☐ Attached:

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) (Double check instructions for accuracy.):
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